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## PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.53 (b) is the following continuation in part application of the prior, co-pending patent application Serial No. 09/293,526, filed on April 15, 1999 and copending U.S. Patent Application serial number 09/201,528, filed November 30, 1998, both herein incorporated into the present continuation in part application by reference. This application also claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application, serial no. 60/093,891, filed July 23, 1998 which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

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Title of application: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCODING A USER INTERFACE**

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- ☐ Letter referencing previously filed disclosure document; number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_;
- ☒ Verified Statement claiming small entity status as filed in parent application serial no. 09/201,528;
- ☐ An assignment of the application to: \_\_\_\_\_

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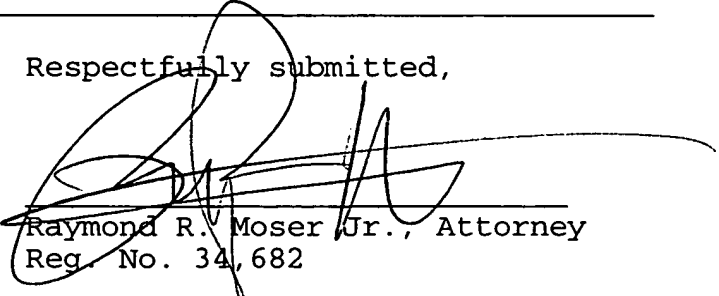
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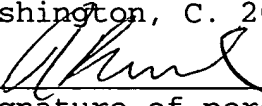
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